

IN LOVING MEMORY
Of
AMELIA R. COLLIER



Friday, December 4, 1987
11:30 A.M.

Mt. Olive Church of God in Christ
1385 East 21st Street
Los Angeles, California

Dist. Supt. J.C. Brewster
Officiant

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE Organist
PROCESSIONAL Clergy and Family
SONG—"When We All Get To Heaven"
PRAYER Elder James Smith
SCRIPTURES
 Old Testament (Psalm 23) Eld. Lloyd Hornsby
 New Testament (I Cor. 15:50-58) Supt. J.W. Mayfield
SELECTION—"Just A Little While To Stay Here" Choir
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Sis. Katherine Smith
OBITUARY (Audience will please read silently)
SELECTION Choir
REMARKS—A Tribute (3 minutes)
 Sis. Inez Bolden - Sis. Lutilda Robins
 Bro. William Green - Eld. W.A. Alexander
SOLO Sis. Bernice Wilson
 "He'll Understand and Say Well Done"
EULOGY Supt. J.C. Brewster
RECESSIONAL

"He'll Understand"

*If when you give the best of your service,
Telling the world that the Savior is come;
Be not dismayed when men don't believe you,
He understands, He'll say "Well Done."*

*If when this life of labor is ended,
And the reward of the race you have run;
O the sweet rest prepared for the faithful
Will be His blest and final "Well Done."*

*O when I come to the end of my journey;
Weary of life and the battle is won;
Carrying the staff and the cross of redemption,
He'll understand, and say "Well Done."*

— (One of her favorites)

OBITUARY

AMELIA RACHEL STEWART was born July 3, 1902 in Whitehouse, Smith County, Texas. She was the sixth child of the nine children born to Mr. Lamarr Stewart and Mrs. Ada Stewart. Amelia received her early education and training in the public schools at Whitehouse, Texas.

She was further enriched and given added academic exposure by her father, an educator and by her mother, a nurse. A strong Christian home life provided good ground for her early experience in receiving Christ as personal Saviour, becoming active in church and in living a Christ centered life. She was saved and filled with the Holy host at the Whitehouse, Church of God in Christ, pastored by Elder James Blakely. She loved to sing, and oh how she did sing.

Amelia was united in marriage to Waymond C. Collier, who was later called to preach. From this union were born five children, four (4) sons, one (1) daughter. With her family, she lived in several Texas cities and in 1927 settled to raise her family in San Angelo. She joined the Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Elder J.E. Alexander and remained there faithfully until she moved with her family to Los Angeles, California. In 1947, she placed her membership at the Mount Olive Church of God in Christ, pastored by her older brother, the late Bishop B. Stewart. Following his death she continued to serve faithfully in a variety of capacities and continued her commitment to the Lord and to her church under its present pastor, Supt. J.C. Brewster.

Sister Collier was active in the Ministers' Wives group, the Deaconess Board and other groups. She worked diligently until sickness caused her to become inactive. Though not active and present she maintained a deep abiding faith and a genuine love for the Lord and for her church. She was singularly devoted to her family.

Mother Collier's devoted service was not limited to her family and her church. Her willingness to serve will be missed by her neighborhood, by her community and by her many, many friends who received her loving and unselfish concern.

Friendly, hospitable, humorous, helpful, caring, dependable, outgoing, loving, thoughtful — she was all.

Sister Collier maintained a courageous spirit throughout an extended illness. She fought a good fight of faith. She was called from her labour to her reward and departed this life at 11:00 p.m., November 29, 1987.

Mother Collier's oldest son, Waymond Raleigh (Sonny) preceded her in death on October 18, 1987.

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Those of her family who remain and who have many cherished memories of her devoted life are: three sons, Willis D. Collier, Los Angeles, CA, John Melvin Collier, Dallas, TX, and Elder Robert D. Collier, San Francisco, CA; one daughter, Mrs. Florence Lucille Franklin, Borger, TX; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Butler, Denison, TX, Mrs. Lucille Mosley, Chicago, IL, and Mrs. Clara Robinson, Tyler, TX; 17 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, dozens of nephews and nieces, a great host of other relatives and many, many friends and loved ones.

Sleep on Mother - Big Mama, Gran Gran, Sister 'Melia, and take your much needed rest - We surely loved you but God loved you best. Good night now! But we'll see you in the morning!!!

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

TROID J. BATES

ROBERT D. COLLIER, JR.

RONALD C. FRANKLIN

ARTHUR L. STEWART

FRANK L. STEWART

JAMISON STEWART

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Sis. Ardie Mae Cook

Sis. Helen Davis

Sis. Mattie Fields

Sis. Scelestine Langston

Sis. Lola Petty

Sis. Alberta Stewart

Dea. Betrand Cooper

Eld. Arthur Miller

Waymon R. Collier*

Willis D. Collier

Robert D. Collier

John M. Collier

and

The more than fifty (50) devoted
nephews and nieces of Aunt Amelia

**Deceased*

INTERMENT

Inglewood Park Cemetery

ANGELUS FUNERAL HOME

Directors in Charge
